

## 2023 UCI BMX World Cup and UEC Rounds Entry Information

NOTICE: Covid-19 has had an unprecedented impact on the world and continues to evolve both internationally and in New Zealand. As such there could be further changes to the international cycling calendar which could result in changes to this document.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

All riders are advised to carefully read and understand all the information below.

### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

#### **To be eligible to enter BMX World Cups you MUST:**

- Have a current International Race Licence with the nationality marked as NZL. Your insurance (required for your International Race Licence to be processed) must cover the duration of the international events for which you are applying.

#### **Cycling New Zealand will:**

- Complete entries with the UCI and UEC.
- Forward on any UCI / CNZ communications.
- We are waiting on confirmation of the 2023 entry fees for UCI World Cups. The 2022 fees were 250 Euro for Elite and 150 Euro for U23 and Junior combined races, for each weekend, which has two World Cup rounds.
- The 2023 fees for UEC Rounds are 65 Euro per entry, per round for the Elite Classes, and 45 Euro per entry, per round for the Junior Classes. Cycling New Zealand will pre-pay entry fees (you will then be invoiced for this).
- Please note there will be no specific Team Manager / Cycling New Zealand staff for New Zealand at the World Cup or UEC Round events.

**Note: Any fines received by the rider are the responsibility of the rider to pay (The UCI sends any fines through Cycling New Zealand who will on-invoice for the rider to pay).**

#### **Team tent area:**

- Event organisers typically provide a general athlete tent / area (country specific spaces carry an additional cost). You have the option to hire a private team tent / area if you wish. Please contact Cycling New Zealand for details.

### **ANTI-DOPING**

We encourage all riders competing overseas to complete education through Drug Free Sport NZ (DFS NZ). If you have not completed any DFS NZ education in the current calendar year please complete the [DFS NZ e-learning module](#). Please complete Level 1 if you have done no prior education or Level 2 if have completed education previously.

The latest Anti-doping information can be found on the [Drug Free Sport NZ website](#).

The [Cycling New Zealand website](#) also contains the latest information.

If you have any questions regarding the requirements please contact Cycling New Zealand HP Programmes Administrator, Rebekah Cullinane [rebekah.cullinane@cyclingtonewzealand.nz](mailto:rebekah.cullinane@cyclingtonewzealand.nz)

Please note that the UCI have a no needle policy, more information can be found [HERE](#)

As of 1 March 2019, the UCI has banned the use of Tramadol in competition for all cycling codes. For more information, please visit the following links:

- All you need to know about the [Tramadol ban](#)
- [UCI Medical Rules](#) (updated 01.03.2020) – see page 24.

## **HOW TO APPLY:**

Please complete the online application form here: <https://forms.office.com/r/0sj2L9kMtL>

Cycling New Zealand needs the following before completing entries for UCI and World Cup entries.

(If you don't have the information at the time you complete the application form, the details can be emailed to [rebekah.cullinane@cyclingtonewzealand.nz](mailto:rebekah.cullinane@cyclingtonewzealand.nz).)

- Copy of Passport
- Copy of your Travel Insurance and itinerary, and confirmation of Race Insurance
- TUE for medication (if needed)
- If under 18 consent form to be signed by a parent or guardian
- Your contact details while at event:
  - Phone number and email address
  - Accommodation information (including full physical address)
- Full contact details of "guardian" while at event (not a competing athlete)\*:
  - Their full name and relationship to you
  - Phone number and email address
- Emergency contact details (family member etc):
  - Their full name and relationship to you
  - Phone number and email address

\* This is compulsory for ALL ALTHLETES – who is responsible for you in a case of emergency while at the event? This must be someone at the event or within the same city.

## **UCI WORLD CUP INFORMATION**

### Event Format

6.3.006 Competition categories at a UCI BMX Racing World Cup event shall be:

- a. Men Elite
- b. Combined category of Men Under 23 and Men Junior
- c. Women Elite
- d. Combined category of Women Under 23 and Women Junior

It is recommended athletes are familiar with the [UCI rules](#). Part VI: BMX Racing – BMX Racing World Cup Event rules start on page 36.

## **2023 UCI WORLD CUP EVENT INFORMATION**

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Application Deadline</b>	<b>Registration Deadline</b>
3-4 June	Rounds 1 & 2 - Sakarya, TUR	14 April	TBC
24-25 June	Rounds 3 & 4 - Papendal, NL	14 April	TBC
23-24 September	Rounds 5 & 6 - Sarrians, FRA	11 August	TBC
7-8 October	Rounds 7 & 8 - Santiago del Estero, ARG	11 August	TBC
13-14 October	Round 9 & 10 - Santiago del Estero, ARG	11 August	TBC

Information about each event can be found on the [UCI website](#) - these will be updated closer to the start of each world cup.

All [results and race draws](#) are available online, live during the event.

## **UEC ROUNDS**

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Application Deadline</b>	<b>Registration Deadline</b>
18-19 March	Rounds 1 & 2 - Verona, ITA	20 February	1 March
8-9 April	Rounds 3 & 4 - Zolder, BEL	8 March	22 March
6-7 May	Rounds 5 & 6 - Valmiera, LAT	17 March	19 April
27-28 May	Round 7 & 8 - Benátky nad Jizerou, CZE	17 March	10 May
10-11 June	Round 9 & 10 - Sakarya, TUR	1 May	8 June
2-3 September	Rounds 11 & 12 - Anadia, POR	1 July	28 August

Information about each of the rounds can be found via the following link, please read through the event information carefully: <http://uec.ch/en/bmx-european-cup>

## **CONDITIONS**

By completing the online BMX World Cup and UEC Entry Form you are agreeing to adhere to the BMX NZ / Cycling New Zealand rules and regulations and will be bound by the BMX NZ and Cycling New Zealand Code of Conduct.

Failure to do so, or breach of the conditions as laid out in the BMX NZ and Cycling New Zealand Codes of Conduct, may lead to forced withdrawal from any international competition and / or suspension of your international licence.